

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture - Plant Services Division
Articles and their headings: 2, Quarantine
Section number: R3-4-102, R3-4-201, and R3-4-202
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking updates the current format and structure to meet the standards of the Office of the Secretary of State, clarifies existing language, and removes references and requirements for inspection stations and inspection points.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Shirley Conard, Rules Specialist
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-0962
Fax: (602) 542-5420
5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the address listed in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Department expects to file a proposed rulemaking by August 1998.

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BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 43, Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners
Articles and their headings: 4, Regulatory Provision
Section number: R4-43-401 and R4-43-402
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Board is updating and revising 2 Sections of its rules. The Board opened a rulemaking docket to amend R4-43-401 for the Supervision of Occupational Therapy Assistants and R4-43-402 for the Supervision of Occupational Therapy Aides and other Unlicensed Personnel. The Board is aware that some Occupational Therapists licensed to practice occupational therapy within the State of Arizona have attempted to supervise more Occupational Therapy Assistants and other unlicensed personnel than can be considered safe for patients. There appears to have been some misunderstanding of the rules concerning the separate roles of the Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapy Assistant and what duties an Occupational Therapist may assign to an unlicensed person. The language of the rules has on occasion been misinterpreted or misunderstood and will be amended to clarify the legislative intent of the law and the Board's rules. The rules will be amended to comply with the approved 5-year review plan.

The agency docket number, if applicable:
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3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Kenneth D. Fink
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-6784
Fax: (602) 542-5469
5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written and oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday (excluding state holidays), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the close of record, at the address listed in question #4. No date has been selected for the close of the record. Oral proceedings will be conducted at all open public meetings as they are announced by Agenda. Meetings are scheduled several months in advance and schedules can be heard via voice message 24 hours a day by calling (602) 542-6784.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
To be determined.

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HEALTH SERVICES - CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 31, Children's Health Insurance Program
Articles and their headings:
1, Definitions
2, Scope of Services
3, Eligibility and Enrollment
4, Contracts
5, General Provisions and Standards
6, RFP Process
7, Payments
8, Grievance and Appeals
9, Quality Control
10, Third-Party Liability
11, CMP
12, Family Coverage
13, Notification Requirements
14, Reserved

Section numbers: R9-31-101 through R9-31-112; R9-31-201 through R9-31-221; R9-31-301 through R9-31-312; R9-31-401 through R9-31-407; R9-31-501 through R9-31-518; R9-31-601 through R9-31-603; R9-31-701 through R9-31-717; R9-31-801 through R9-31-804; R9-31-901 through R9-31-907; R9-31-1001 through 1002; R9-31-1101 through R9-31-1104; and R9-31-1301 through R9-31-1309.
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking implements the Children's Health Insurance Program as required in SB 1008. AHCCCS will be filing a Notice of Exempt Rulemaking as specified in SB 1008.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Phoenix, Arizona 85034
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5. The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Date: Monday, August 24, 1998
Time: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue, Auditorium
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 1998
Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Department of Economic Security
400 West Congress, Room 222
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 1998
Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Flagstaff City Hall Chamber
211 West Aspen
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Exempt Rulemaking by October 1998.